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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 23 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Demonstrated Applicants Invention. Specifically the Video game controller and how the game controller is used to control the video game character.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-45.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goschy (US 6,545,661).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the prior art of record namely Goschy, and how the claimed invention differentiates over Goschy. It was agreed that the claimed invention defines over the prior art of record. The Applicant was advised to clarify the claim language of the claims with respect to the claimed view point of the "user" of the control device and the in-game character or avatar.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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